

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 32: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS
Chapter 45-A: PHYSICAL THERAPIST PRACTICE ACT

§3111. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings. [1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW).]

1. Board. "Board" means the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy as created in section 3112.

[1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW) .]

2. Direction. "Direction" means continuing verbal and written contact by a physical therapist with a physical therapist assistant including periodic on-site supervision adequate to ensure the safety and welfare of the patient.

[1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW) .]

3. Physical therapist. "Physical therapist" means a person who practices physical therapy.

[1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW) .]

4. Physical therapist assistant. "Physical therapist assistant" means a person who assists in the practice of physical therapy.

[1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW) .]

5. Physical therapy. "Physical therapy" is the practice the scope of which is set forth in section 3111-A.

[2007, c. 402, Pt. N, §1 (AMD) .]

6. Practice of physical therapy. "Practice of physical therapy" means the rendering or offering to render any service involving physical therapy for a fee, salary or other compensation, monetary or otherwise, paid directly or indirectly.

[1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW) .]

7. Referral. "Referral" means the request of a doctor of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, podiatry or dentistry to a physical therapist to accept one of his patients for treatment.

[1983, c. 468, §9 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1979, c. 555, §2 (NEW). 1983, c. 468, §9 (AMD). 2007, c. 402, Pt. N, §1 (AMD) .

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